

Summer
5777
at PAS

Bulletin

park avenue Synagogue פארק אוניברסיטי 5777
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135th Annual Meeting

Addressing the congregation on May 16, I said that although our institution may be old in years, our lay and professional leadership always bring excellence to our members with a fresh perspective. I am thrilled that we are living up to our leadership culture of respecting tradition and encouraging innovation.



The Sanctuary Task Force and our clergy have made Shabbat at PAS the focus of our congregational life. Under their guidance, our services are lively, relevant, and moving. Our Shabbat programming is robust, from musical preludes and conversation before Kabbalat Shabbat to late afternoon study for parents and teens with Rabbi Cosgrove. Shabbat at PAS may offer Friday evening dinners, discussions on Israel, parashah study, family services, study with visiting scholars, and singing with Cantor Schwartz. The strength of our community is evident every Shabbat. We encourage each of you to find the gateway that is right for you and to make Shabbat at PAS a habit for yourself and your family.

One of the most visible innovations this past year was the High Holiday Family Service for families with Kindergarten through 7th grade children, with close to 300 participants on Yom Kippur. Last year's experiment will become a tradition in the fall.

Another new initiative is the Congregational School Visioning process. With a leading educational consultant and participation by the

community, we identified five key focus areas. We are looking forward to the implementation of this vision. (See p. 20.)

Since the first congregational trip to Israel about 15 years ago, Travel with PAS has continually grown because it not only widens education but also deepens community bonds. This past year saw an adult learning trip to Prague and Budapest and a Bnei Mitzvah trip to Israel. We have a young family trip to Israel in June and a Women's Poland Trip in late October. In February there will be a Civil Rights Mission to the South. We recently announced the December 2018 Congregational Trip to Israel, celebrating Israel at 70 and PAS at 136! This trip will have multiple tracks that will appeal to all of our congregational demographics from young families and bnei mitzvah to teens, college, young adults, and adult learners. Each track will have a unique itinerary and all will join together for a community Shabbat. (See p. 24.)

Consistent with our goal of meeting members where they are and our commitment to being inclusive while remaining true to our Conservative traditions, we have formed an Interfaith Families Committee. The committee is working on educational initiatives, developing pathways to conversion, and studying best practices in serving the needs of interfaith couples and families.

Within our Caring Network we have launched an initiative called "What Matters," which creates individualized advance care planning discussions with Jewish values for our members. The Caring Network continues to

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support the homebound and those with serious illness or injury, comfort the bereaved, and welcome new babies. (See p. 11.)

I cannot end without mentioning fundraising. We deeply appreciate the community's incredible generosity. The ingenuity and dedication of our lay and professional development team has resulted in our continuing to reach new heights in our annual giving even during a capital campaign. (See p. 4.) Our Kol Nidrei appeal generated a record \$2.9 million from nearly 1,100 families. Over 300 people celebrated our community at the Gala, a warm, fun evening that generated over \$330,000 to support our synagogue.

In closing, I want to thank all of the lay and professional leaders who put their time, talent, and creative thinking into making this a vibrant community. In all that we do, our focus remains on the PAS culture of one-on-one connection, caring, kindness, and warmth that is now going on 136 years. The other Officers and I look forward enthusiastically to continuing to serve as we all – lay leaders, clergy, staff, and members – strive together to enhance Park Avenue Synagogue's unique position in our lives as a *Kehillah Kedoshah*, a sacred community.

Visit pasyn.org to read the chairman's address to the annual meeting.

FROM CANTOR SHIRA LISSEK

Read Torah or Haftarah, lead part of a service, or blow shofar on the High Holidays

Over the 20 years that I have been teaching, I have seen over and over again how being involved in reading Torah or Haftarah, leading part of a service, or blowing shofar can have a profound impact on a person's connection to Judaism and community. Though learning and practicing the Hebrew and the trope may seem mechanical, the preparation often leads to a spiritual experience. Reading from the Torah or participating in another way on the High Holidays provides a personal and intimate experience within the large community service. With a bit of dedication and time, you'll be amazed that you too are able to participate in this way. There are still openings for the coming High Holiday season.

If you are interested, please contact Cantor Lissek at pspiro@pasyn.org x115 to get started..

High Holiday Basics

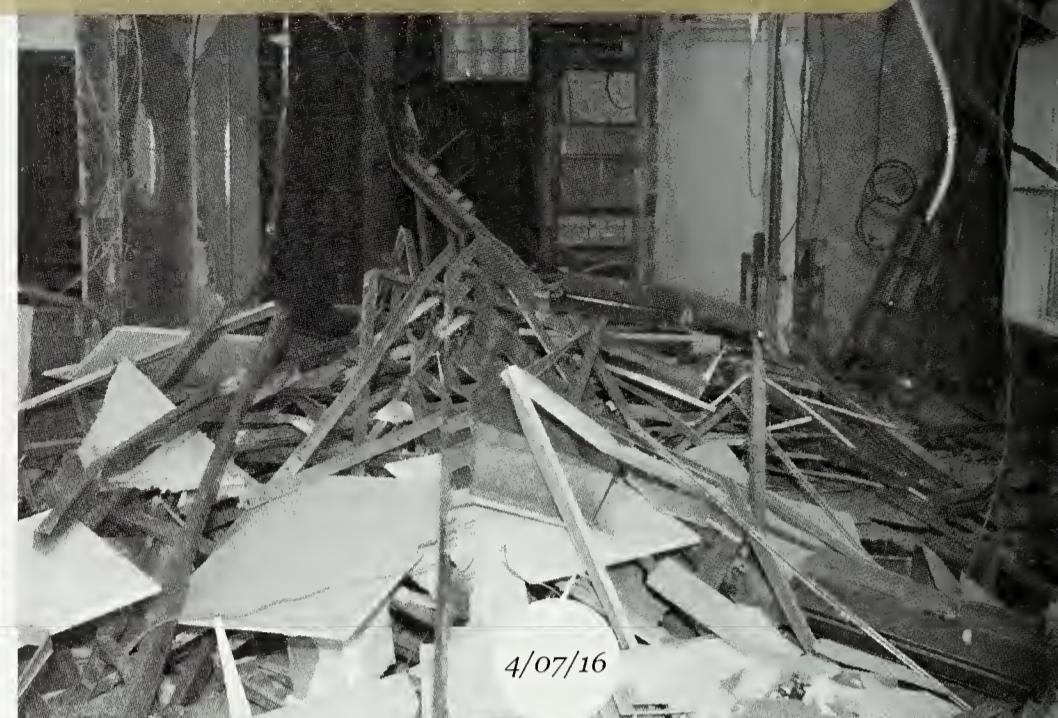
We look forward to the High Holidays, beginning with Erev Rosh Hashanah on Wednesday, September 20. We will again conduct services at our Fifth Avenue location as well as in the Sanctuary and Lower Level on 87th Street, which will be reserved seating only. No tickets will be required for Erev Rosh Hashanah and Yizkor services. To ensure that every PAS member has seats for the High Holidays, we ask that you purchase guest tickets only for your immediate family members, including children above the age of 23. All guest tickets are for admission at the Fifth Avenue service only.

PAS will again offer Family Services on the mornings of the first day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. These services will offer a welcoming atmosphere for younger children, as well as their siblings and adult family members.

More information will be coming throughout the summer. Tickets will be mailed to members in good standing in early September.

Questions? Please contact Rachel Benichak, Membership Manager, at 212-369-2600, x195 or at rbenichak@pasyn.org.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IMPACT: OPENING OF THE LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER



What a difference a year makes!

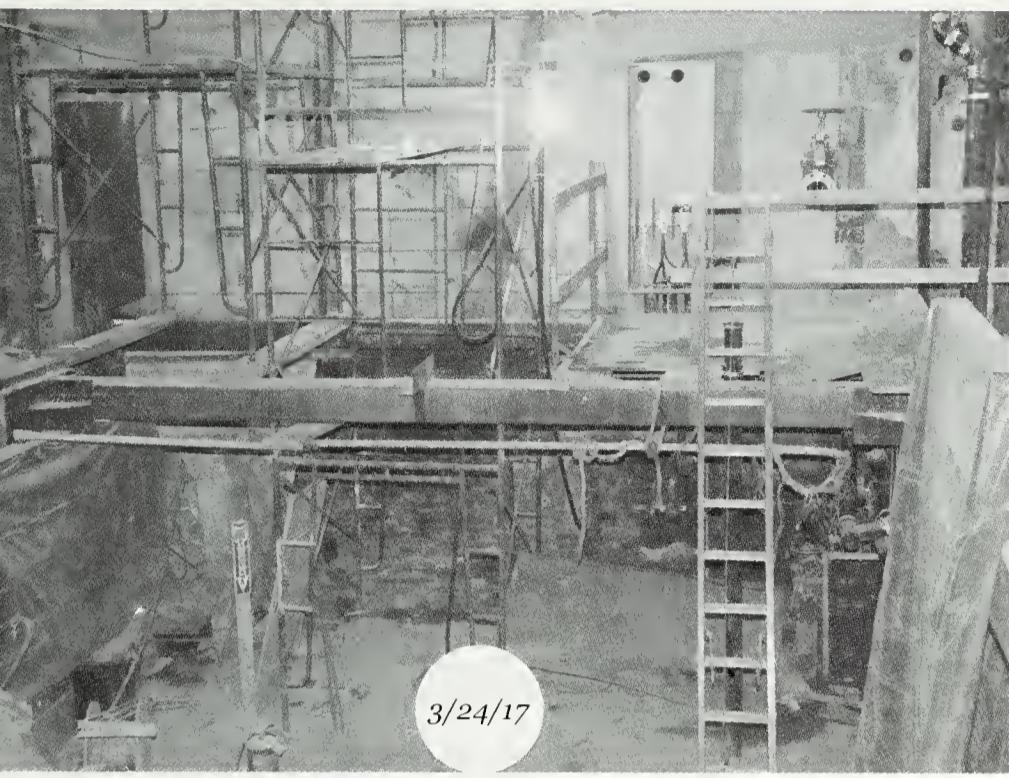
As summer begins, we continue to be *A Synagogue in Action: Building the Future!* The PAS professional staff and lay leadership are hard at work preparing for the opening and dedication of our new Lifelong Learning Center.

If you walk past our new building at 11 East 89th Street, you will see the exterior signs of the progress made by the contractors and craftsmen who have been working hard on every detail of the physical construction over the past year. At the same time, plans and processes are being put in place inside the walls to help ensure a seamless transition to this new home for education at PAS. With move-in slated for August, the "89th Street Transition Team," a multi-departmental staff team of educators and administrators led by Beryl Chernov and Liz Offenbach, began meeting regularly over the winter to plan for staffing, scheduling, programming, supplies, and so much more.

Sunday, September 10 at 4:00 pm
Please save the date for a festive, outdoor, community-wide celebration at 11 East 89th Street.

The various education teams have put a lot of effort into making sure lifelong learning programs will take advantage of the new, modern, state-of-the-art facilities. Young Family Education is developing plans for their use of the new building for our youngest learners. The Congregational School team is going through every classroom, closet, and bookcase to pack up and prepare for their move to the new home for nearly 500 students. At the same time, they are enhancing the Congregational School curriculum, guided by this past year's Congregational School Visioning

effort. Teen and Youth leadership has also been hard at work imagining all the ways they can use the new space, as has the 20s and 30s team. as has the 20s and 30s team. Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Zuckerman, Rabbi Savenor, and Beth Levick are reimagining our premier Adult Learning programming, in partnership with the Adult Education Committee. They are considering key themes, timely topics, and innovative kinds of programming that the new spaces at the Lifelong Learning Center make possible. Our many Arms and Committees will also find vibrant,



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4/20/17



5/10/17



9/10/17

warm, welcoming, and technologically up-to-date spaces for their meetings and events.

To celebrate this milestone for our community, Jean Bloch Rosensaft and Susan Silverman are collaborating closely with Rabbi Cosgrove and Cantor Schwartz to plan a meaningful, multi-generational, congregation-wide celebration to dedicate our new Lifelong Learning Center. Save the date for this festive, interactive, outdoor, community-wide, multi-generational celebration at 11 East 89th Street on Sunday, September 10

at 4:00 pm. We hope you and your families and friends will plan to join us as together we dedicate our beautiful new building and embark on new beginnings for our community! We wish you a restful summer and look forward to welcoming you to the Lifelong Learning Center in September!

Thank you again to the many of you who have donated to this effort. Our community is so very grateful for your support. If you have not yet donated, please help us achieve even broader participation by making a donation. No gift is too small. You can make a donation by visiting pasyn.org/capitalcampaign or by contacting Laura Yamner at lyamner@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x138.

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Shabbat at PAS

Every 7th day. 52 weeks a year. Since Creation.

Schedule of Religious Services

Every Friday evening there is Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:15 pm, and every Shabbat morning there is lively communal worship in the Sanctuary. From Friday evening through Saturday evening, summer Shabbat at PAS also includes alternative services, parashah study, lectures, and celebrations. This page lists what programs are taking place each week. Look for Shabbat at PAS throughout the Bulletin to identify Shabbat programming.

DAILY MINYAN

Shaharit Manday–Friday at 7:15 am; Sunday at 9:00 am; Manday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 (Independence Day) at 9:00 am.

Minha/ma'ariv Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end af marning services.

SANCTUARY SERVICE | EVERY SHABBAT

Rabbi Elliat J. Casgrave, Rabbi Neil Zuckerman, and Rabbi Ethan Witkavsky preach and conduct the service together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor Shira Lissek, and Cantor Rachel Braak, with Calin Fawler at the keybaard, and in June, the Synagogue Chair: Elisa Singer Stram, Yanah Gershatar, Alex Guerrera, and Tim Kral; and the Synagogue Band: Gil Smuskowitz, bass; Mike Cahen, waadwinds; and Ranen Itzik, percussian.

SHAHARIT & PARASHAT HASHAVUA | EVERY SHABBAT THROUGH JUNE

P'sukei D'zimrah and Shaharit, a light kiddush, and an engaging study of the marning's Tarah partian, ending just in time ta jain the community in the Sanctuary far the Tarah service.

HASHKAMAH MINYAN | EVERY SHABBAT THROUGH JUNE

A service with repetitiion of the Amidah and annual cycle Tarah reading, all in Hebrew, at a pace that is comfortable far experienced daveners, and a kiddush afterwards.

PARASHAT HASHAVUA | EVERY SHABBAT IN JULY AND AUGUST

An engaging study of the marning's Tarah partian, ending in time ta jain the community far the Shabbat marning service.

ALL ARE WELCOME | ALWAYS

PAS is an inclusive community. We are interested in discussing with you any accamadatiions you might need ta make your visit and invalvement at PAS mare camfartable. Far questians ar assistance, contact Rachel Benichak, Membership Manager, at rbenichak@pasyn.org or x195.

Can't make it to the synagogue?

Park Avenue Synagogue services are live-streamed. Visit pasyn.org/webcast.

JUNE

Thursday, June 1 • 7 Sivan

SHAVUOT

Shavuot, Day 2

9:15 am | Festival service with Yizkor

10:00 am | Tot Tefillah (p. 19)

10:45 am | Day School Community children's service

12:30 pm | Day School Community Picnic

5:45 pm | Minha, no ma'ariv

Friday, June 2 • 8 Sivan

6:15 pm | Jerusalem-themed Kabbalat Shabbat

Following services | Dr. Richard Haass, *The Six-Day War: 50 Years Later* (p. 14)

Saturday, June 3 • 9 Sivan

Naso

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bar Mitzvah of Henry Jaffe

20 minutes after services | Minha

5:00 pm | Late minha with Bar Mitzvah of Ilai Amar

Friday, June 9 • 15 Sivan

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat and recognition of Melton Graduates (p. 10)

7:15 pm | 20s/30s cocktail hour on the roof

7:30 pm | Melton Graduation Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, June 10 • 16 Sivan

B'ha-alot'ka

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bar Mitzvah of Douglas Friedman

20 minutes after services | Minha

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Friday, June 16 • 22 Sivan

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, June 17 • 23 Sivan

Sh'lah L'kha

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan
9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Sanctuary service
20 minutes after services | Minha
5:00 pm | Late minha with Bat Mitzvah of Ariel Brener

Friday, June 23 • 29 Sivan

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, June 24 • 30 Sivan

Korah
Rosh Hodesh
7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan
9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Sanctuary service
20 minutes after services | Minha

Sunday, June 25 • 1 Tammuz

Rosh Hodesh
9:00 am | Minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf

Friday, June 30 • 6 Tammuz

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

JULY

Saturday, July 1 • 7 Tammuz

Hukkat
9:00 am | Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Shabbat service
20 minutes after services | Minha

Friday, July 7 • 13 Tammuz

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, July 8 • 14 Tammuz

Balak
9:00 am | Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Shabbat service
20 minutes after services | Minha

Tuesday, July 11 • 17 Tammuz

Fast of the 17th of Tammuz
3:48 am | Fast begins
7:15 am | Morning service with Torah reading
5:45 pm | Minha; no ma'ariv
9:04 pm | Fast ends
 The fast of *Sh'va asar b'Tammuz* begins the period known as "the three weeks," a period of mourning culminating in *Tisha b'Av*, the 9th of Av. According to tradition, on the 17th of Tammuz in 586 BCE, the walls of the First Temple were breached by the Babylonians, and on the same date in 69 CE, the walls of the Second Temple were breached by the Romans. Like the three other minor fasts of the year, the fast of the 17th of Tammuz is from dawn until dark, not from sunset to sunset.

Friday, July 14 • 20 Tammuz

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, July 15 • 21 Tammuz

Pinhas
9:00 am | Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Shabbat service
20 minutes after services | Minha

Friday, July 21 • 27 Tammuz

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, July 22 • 28 Tammuz

Mattot/Mas'ei
9:00 am | Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Shabbat service
20 minutes after services | Minha

Monday, July 24 • 1 Av

Rosh Hodesh
7:15 am | Minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf

Friday, July 28 • 5 Av

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, July 29 • 6 Av

D'varim
Shabbat Hazon
9:00 am | Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Shabbat service
20 minutes after services | Minha

Monday, July 31 • 8 Av

7:00 pm | Minha
7:30 pm | Erev *Tisha b'Av* learning with Erin Beser: *Proportionate Sadness: Finding the Balance between Memory and Moving On* (p. 16)
8:12 pm | Fast begins
8:30 pm | Evening service & reading of *Megillat Eikhah*, the Book of Lamentations

Schedule of Religious Services

TISHA B'AV

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 1 • 9 Av

9:00 am | Morning service with Torah reading; tallit and tefillin are not worn.
5:45 pm | Minha with Torah reading; tallit and tefillin are worn. No ma'ariv
8:45 pm | Fast ends

Friday, August 4 • 12 Av

5:15 pm | 5th Annual Kabbalat Shabbat in the Hamptons
Experience the joyous vibe of a PAS Kabbalat Shabbat on Long Island. Join Rabbi Neil Zuckerman and Cantor Azi Schwartz in a PAS member's home to welcome Shabbat on the East End with prayer, song, and a barbecue dinner. Open to all PAS members. RSVP by July 28 at rbenichak@pasyn.org.
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat at PAS

Saturday, August 5 • 13 Av

Va-et'hannan
Shabbat Nahamu
9:00 am | Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Shabbat service
20 minutes after services | Minha

Friday, August 11 • 19 Av

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, August 12 • 20 Av

Eikev
9:00 am | Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Shabbat service
20 minutes after services | Minha

Friday, August 18 • 26 Av

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, August 19 • 27 Av

R'eih
9:00 am | Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Shabbat service
20 minutes after services | Minha

Tuesday, August 22 • 30 Av

Rosh Hodesh
7:15 am | Minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf

Wednesday, August 23 • 1 Elul

Rosh Hodesh
7:15 am | Minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, musaf, and shofar ◀.....
Shofar is blown from now until the day before Erev Rosh Hashanah, except Shabbat.

Friday, August 25 • 3 Elul

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, August 26 • 4 Elul

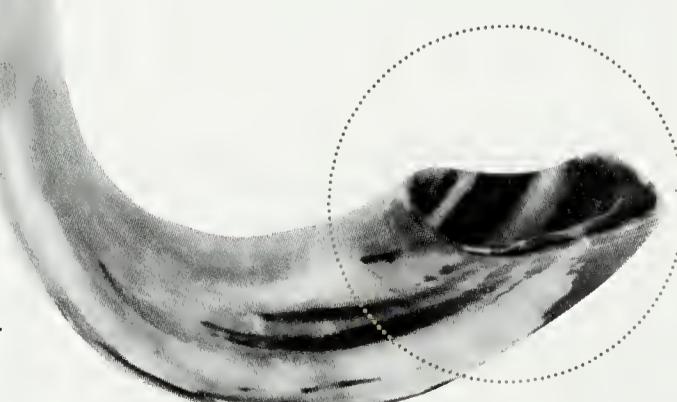
Shoftim
9:00 am | Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Shabbat service
20 minutes after services | Minha



"I feel the peace of Shabbat"

Kabbalat Shabbat: Songs, Sweets, and Spirit

Fridays | 6:15 pm | Every week, all summer long!
Our Kabbalat Shabbat service is musical, lively, social, and family friendly. If you're already a regular, we hope that you continue to participate in this uplifting service. If you've not yet joined us, come soon!



Transformed by the Shofar

EMILY ABELOW

There are certain melodies and lyrics that transcend the differences between people and transport them to a place where those differences do not matter. These sounds are portals. Hearing a Bruce Springsteen song brings together a farmer from Kansas and a lawyer from New York. The National Anthem brings together Democrats and Republicans. The shofar brings Jews together.

The shofar has been blown as part of Jewish religious practices since 1800 BCE. It ushers in the New Year and connects Jews around the world. No matter where they are from and no matter what their beliefs are, Jews know and respect the sounds of the shofar.

I never could have imagined that my decision to learn to play the trumpet at the age of ten would one day connect me to this rich history. All I knew was that I wanted a solo in our fifth grade band performance and there were too many kids who played the violin for me to compete against, so I chose the trumpet instead. I had to learn how to pinch my lips and cheeks together so I could blow into the mouthpiece correctly. Once I had that down, I was on the road to a solo. Little did I know that I was also on the road to something much bigger.

I finally got a solo, but it did not include playing the trumpet. I was asked to blow the shofar on Rosh Hashanah. Most portals take us by surprise. We do not realize we have been pushed through one until we are

on the other side. I did not understand the profound impact that blowing the shofar would have on my life, the lives of others, and my congregation until after that first Rosh Hashanah.

I have blown the shofar on every Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur since seventh grade. I was not very religious before that, and I am still not very religious, but the appreciation I have for religion and my role at my synagogue has grown immensely. I see the changes that have occurred in myself each year, as I understand my



position more and more. I was a child who used her trumpet skills to blow the shofar; I have become an adult who continues the traditions of my ancestors.

Not only have I experienced a transition because of this portal, but I also see a transformation among the other worshippers, mainly the women. Like many other positions in Judaism, the shofar blower has historically been male. I am the first woman to blow shofar at my synagogue. The weight of

that fact does not escape me. Women of all ages congratulate me and shake my hand and I am proud of myself for representing them all. This portal has allowed me to break the singular mold of men blowing the shofar and create a new pluralistic mold where women can do it as well.

The effects of sounding of the shofar reach even further, to encompass the entire congregation. I could have never imagined myself having an impact on an entire community, but I hear the portal doors opening each time I blow the shofar. The sound transports the congregation from this year into the next. It connects each individual to Judaism. When the shofar sounds, everyone becomes one, listening to the same sound as our ancestors heard thousands of years ago.

The shofar sounds are transformative, breathtaking, and uniting. Each note unlocks a portal. This portal can take us wherever we want to become whatever we want. It has brought me through my transition from a child to an adult. It has enabled me to affirm religious beliefs that I did not have before. It has made me realize that my actions can have an impact on others. When I wanted the trumpet solo in fifth grade, all I thought about was myself, and how I wanted to be in the spotlight. Now I do not think about myself. I think about all the people who have watched me over the years and supported me. Sounds truly do create portals that bring people together.

Emily Abelow, daughter of Susan Cantor and Ross Abelow, is a 2017 graduate of the High School of American Studies at Lehman College and will attend Cornell University in the fall.

Synagogue Family

בנֵי מִצְוָה BNEI MITZVAH



Henry Jaffe

June 3 | Naso

Son of Lara Oboler & Louis Jaffe



Ilai Amar

June 3, minha | *B'ha·alot'kha*

Son of Louise Amar-Weller & Tony Weller



Douglas Friedman

June 10 | *Sh'lah L'kha*

Son of Erica & David Friedman



Ariel Rose Brener

June 17, minha | *Korah*

Daughter of Inbal & Thomas Brener

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Denise Davin & Allen Kozin on the birth of a grandson, Noah Quinn Kozin, and to his parents, Elyssa & Daniel Kozin

Phyllis & Bill Mack on the birth of a granddaughter, Scarlet Kennedy Mack, and to her parents, Kelly & Steven Mack

Adrien & Chad Bernstein on the birth of a daughter, Parker Sonia Bernstein

Candy & Leon Gould on the birth of a grandson, James Alexander Gould, and to his parents, Alexis & Robert Gould

Hallie Chandler, Director of Youth Programming & Engagement, on being selected to participate in the 2017 Paideia Paradigm Program in Stockholm. Launched in 2013 with the generous funding of UJA-Federation of NY, the Paideia Paradigm Program brings together 20 participants from New York, Europe, and Israel to study with renowned contemporary Jewish thinkers and discuss issues related to Judaism as a worldview. Paideia – The European Institute for Jewish Studies in Sweden – was created in 2000 through grants from the Swedish government and the Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation as an academic and applied institute of excellence, with the mandate of working for the rebuilding of Jewish life and culture in Europe, and educating for active minority citizenship.

MAZAL TOV TO THE GRADUATES OF THE FLORENCE MELTON SCHOOL CORE PROGRAM

Carmel Cohen
Ruth Eisenberg
Ruth Ezra
Marisa Fox-Bevilacqua
Beverly Goldsmith

Marilyn Gottlieb
Joan Lefkowitz
Diane Levin
Susan Matlow
Howard Muchnick

Paul Rich
Meri Schachter
Gleniss Schonholz
Michelle Schwartz
Susan Schwartz

Tracie Toam
Dorothy Topper



ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lisa Bialkin
Tracy Ederer & Matthew Gelles
Merrill & Charles Gottesman
Shelley & Robert Greebel
Alexandra Bogen Prosser & Scott Prosser
Dr. Audrey Rosinberg
Stacey & Keith Silverstein
Miriam & Robert Waldman

המקום ינוח CONDOLENCES

Lesley-Anne Gliedman & Eytan Shapiro on the loss of her mother, Carole Gliedman-Weinberg

Amy & Peter Miller on the loss of his father, Peter Miller

Lisa & Bernard Noble on the loss of his father, Gerard Washnitzer Noble

Kathy & Gary Jacob on the loss of his mother, Ruth Jacob

Nan & Howard Rubin on the loss of his mother, Natalie Rubin

Shahin Mruvka on the loss of her husband, Murray Mruvka



Caring Network

Kever Avot – Cemetery Visits

Sun | Sep 10 | 9:45 am

To assist members of the PAS community in fulfilling the mitzvah of *kever avot*, visiting the graves of loved ones, we have organized transportation to several cemeteries. Travel will be by limousine provided by Plaza Community Chapels, departing from and returning to PAS. Participants may choose one of two itineraries:

- Westchester: Sharon Gardens and Mount Pleasant
- Long Island: Montefiore, Wellwood, and Beth Moses

If you do not know the location of your loved one's grave, the synagogue will assist you in finding it out. Space is limited.

To sign up, please email rkemp@pasyn.org or call Rabbi Zuckerman's office at 212-369-4900, x121.

For information about the Caring Network's professional support, support groups, and educational opportunities, please visit pasyn.org/caringnetwork. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x124.

A Journey of the Heart and Mind

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning is marketed as "A Journey of Heart and Mind." For Ellen Heller it has truly been such a journey.



Ellen joined the PAS two-year Melton core program in fall 2014 at the encouragement of her friend PAS member Robin Taubin. Ellen was delighted to be

learning and became engaged in PAS beyond Melton. She and her husband Larry joined the congregation in 2015. In February 2016, after a period of illness, Ellen calmly informed me that she would be moving to Los Angeles temporarily in order to receive a heart transplant. She was disappointed that she would not be able to finish the Melton year. But she could! We arranged with the West Valley Consortium to transfer Ellen. As she waited for a new heart, she continued

her studies with an incredible community of learners, who quickly became friends and a support system. Larry, who had not been interested in Melton, began to participate too. The Hellers attended services and Torah classes at Valley Beth Shalom and met socially with their study buddies – all the while livestreaming services and programs at PAS. After graduating the core program, the Hellers were eager to continue learning in the fall, but they didn't know where they would be.

On September 20, the Hellers received the call that Ellen's heart transplant was scheduled for the following day. After her surgery, they enrolled in a 20-session Melton Bereshit I and II graduate course, and chose to stay in California beyond Ellen's three-month recovery in order to finish it.

In April 2017, Ellen and Larry returned to NYC, where I was thrilled to see the healthy, happy, energetic woman I met in 2014! Ellen started the Melton journey to engage her mind. Along the way she ended up with a new heart, two new communities of friends, and a wealth of new knowledge.

MONDAY

Shulhan Ivrit

Jul 10, 17, 24; Aug 7 | 7:00–8:30 pm | Facilitator: Brian Lustbader

Intermediate and advanced level Hebrew speakers are invited to spend an hour practicing conversational Hebrew. Come to one session or come to all to deepen your connection with Israel and the Jewish people by speaking Hebrew.

Cost: Free

TUESDAY

Essential Essays

Jun 6 | 8:00 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Last class; will resume in the fall.

Contemporary Jewish Thought

Jun 6 | 11:30 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Last class; will resume in the fall.

Cosponsored by the Women's Network

Find Your Key! Women Singing in Community

Jul 18 | 6:30–7:45 pm | Cantor Rachel Brook

Love to sing but told you shouldn't? This is the place for you! We will explore the music of our PAS services and create a safe space to share our love of singing, gaining confidence and competence. Our tradition teaches us, *Kol ha-n'shamah t'hallel Yah*, Let everything with breath praise God. (Psalm 150) This includes you! Wine and cheese will round out the evening.



Ellen & Larry Heller

Classes

For additional information about classes listed here, please visit pasyn.org.

To register for Adult Education classes and events, unless otherwise noted in the description, go to pasyn.org/adulteducation. On the left side of the page, click on "Classes" or on the event and then on the appropriate registration link. Those without internet access may call Beth Levick at 212-369-4900, x146.

WEDNESDAY

Traveling Down Prophets Lane Jun 7 | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Abe Lebovic

Last class; will resume in the fall.

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 2 Jun 7 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Midtown Lunch and Learn: Parashah Preview: Exploration of the Weekly Torah Portion Jul 12, 19, 26; Aug 2 | 12:30–1:30 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Study of the weekly Torah portion has always been a central part of Jewish life and learning. We will discuss the last two portions of the book of Numbers and the first two portions of Deuteronomy, exploring their themes and their lessons for our lives. Space is limited.

Registration required by Monday, July 3.

Cost: Free/members; \$36/general

Agnon at 50: Rediscovering the Great Hebrew Nobel Laureate Jul 12, 19, 26; Aug 2 | 7:00–8:45 pm | Dr. Wendy Zierler

S.Y. Agnon (1888-1970), the first and only Hebrew writer to receive the Nobel Prize, remains the most important prose writer in the Modern Hebrew literary canon, but precious few American Jewish readers are acquainted with his work. Using newly available annotated translations from the Toby Press, this four-session course will focus on Agnon's diverse body of short fiction, which has been compared to the work of both Franz Kafka and Rebbe Nachman of Bratzlav. *Register now; this class is likely to fill.*

Cost: \$110/members; \$160/general

Dr. Wendy Zierler is Sigmund Falk Professor of Modern Jewish Literature and Feminist Studies at HUC in New York.

THURSDAY

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly Exploring Judaism

- Jan class: Jun 8 | 7:00 pm | Ansche Chesed | Rabbi Joel Shaiman
- May class: (at PAS) Jun 8, 15, 22, 29; Jul 6, 13, 20 | (at Sutton Place Synagogue) Jul 27; Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Mira Rivera

Library Lunch & Learn

12:00 pm
Jun 1 | Shavuot, no session
Jun 15 | DOROT facilitator
Jul 6 | Beth Levick
Jul 20 | DOROT facilitator
Not meeting in August

Insights from Israel

Jun 8, Jul 13 | 12:00 pm | Rabbi Michael Graetz (via Skype from Israel)

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study

Through Jun 30 | 8:00 am | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky
Last class; will resume in the fall.

NEW CLASS BEGINNING OCTOBER 18, 2017/SIGN UP NOW!



A PROJECT OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

Adult Learning for the Wondering Jew, Year 1 | Wed | 6:45–9:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Are you looking for a profound understanding of what it means to be Jewish? Join Melton to explore the texts of our tradition and discover how they relate to us today. The Melton School core curriculum is a comprehensive, sequential series of text-based lessons, studied over two years, most weeks from October–June. Over 275 individuals have participated in Melton at PAS since 2009.

For more information and to register, visit pasyn.org or contact Leah Volynsky at 212-369-4900, x159. Space is limited; register soon!

Summer 5777 at PAS

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Shabbat at PAS



The Six-Day War: 50 Years Later

Fri | Jun 2 | 6:15 pm | Jerusalem-themed Kabbalat Shabbat

Immediately following services | Lecture by Dr. Richard Haass

On the Shabbat before the 50th anniversary of the Six-Day War, join us to commemorate the war that has shaped Israel as it is today. Enjoy favorite Israeli melodies and learn new ones during a Kabbalat Shabbat service that celebrates the reunification of Jerusalem. Wish *N'siyah Tovah*, a good journey, to the families who will go on our Young Family Israel Trip departing on June 11. Stay after the service to hear Dr. Richard Haass discuss the issues of a war of choice versus one of necessity and where our homeland is today.

Dr. Richard Haass, a member of PAS, is president of the Council on Foreign Relations, the preeminent independent, nonpartisan organization in the US devoted to issues of foreign policy and international relations. He has served as the senior Middle East advisor to President George H.W. Bush and as a principal advisor to Secretary of State Colin Powell. His most recent book, *A World in Disarray: American Foreign Policy and the Crisis of the Old Order*, was published in January 2017.

Men's Club Pickup Basketball

Sun | Jun 4, 11 | 8:00–9:00 am
| Ramaz Middle School Gym

Do you like to play basketball? Join our Sunday morning games!

For more information, please contact Adam Fisher at of628@verizon.net.

Celebrate Israel Parade

Sun | Jun 4 | Check pasyn.org for step-off time and location

Join the PAS community to celebrate and support Israel. March up Fifth Avenue with tens of thousands of others. We will march behind our own PAS banner, together with the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism. All PAS participants will receive a PAS t-shirt. Please register on pasyn.org so we know you're coming, and we'll save a shirt for you. Please pick up t-shirts at the Congregational School (3rd floor) no later than Friday, June 3 at 1:00 pm.



Women's Network End-of-Year Wrap-up on the Roof

Tue | Jun 6 | 6:30 pm

Celebrate our great year with dinner and drinks.

Free to Women's Network members

RSVP to wamensnetwork@posyn.org.

Men's Club End-of-Year BBQ

Thu | Jun 8 | 7:00 pm

Catered by Izzy's Brooklyn Smokehouse. Featuring the premiere of the Bible Players Adult Comedy Improv Show, in a performance created for the PAS Men's Club.

Cost: \$36/Men's Club member, in advance; \$40/guest, in advance; \$44/all, at the door.

Please RSVP by June 4 on posyn.org.

20s and 30s at PAS/Shabbat at PAS

Wine & Cheese on the Roof

Fri | Jun 9 | 7:15 pm

Join Rabbi Witkovsky and the 20s/30s for a cocktail hour on the roof after Kabbalat Shabbat. Open to all PAS young adults and their friends (they need not be members). If you are interested in this network, either for yourself or for a family member or friend, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.

Lecture & Concert



Blowin' in the . . . Sounds of . . . Hallelujah

Tue | Jun 27

6:45 pm | Lecture | Dr. David E. Kaufman

8:00 pm | Concert | Cantor Shira Lissek, Cantor Rachel Brook, and Beth Styles

Music for Social Change: A Generation of Jewish Singer-Songwriters who Changed America. Some fifty years ago, stellar Jewish musicians reinvented American music, reshaped American culture, and revolutionized our very consciousness. In an era when culture and politics joined forces to initiate a series of social changes, a number of young singer-songwriters drew on the traditions of American folk music, Broadway's Tin Pan Alley, and the new Rock 'n' Roll to create the soundtrack for the new age dawning. We still listen to this music today, and it still moves us as it did in the 1960s. But do Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, and Leonard Cohen represent "Jewish" music?

Dr. David E. Kaufman is a scholar and teacher of American Jewish history whose first book, *Shul with a Pool: The "Synagogue-Center" in American Jewish History*, established him as a leading historian of American Judaism and Jewish communal life. He has served as a professor on the faculty of Hebrew Union College (HUC) in Los Angeles and Hofstra University on Long Island, and currently teaches on the New York campus of HUC.

Beth Styles is a producer, composer, musician, and vocalist who directs a multifaith choir in Stamford, CT and serves as Artist in Residence at Temple Sinai of Stamford. Beth collaborates with houses of worship, clergy, and leadership to produce compelling multifaith events and creates arts programs for people living with dementia. A writer/arranger of Jewish liturgical music, Beth is one of the winners of the 2016 Shalshelet award for new Jewish music.

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Lecture: Gender and Identity Tue | Jul 11 | 7:00 pm | Abby Stein

Join us to hear Abby Stein speak about gender and identity in the context of our world today.

Cost: free, but advance registration is requested.

Abby Stein is a Jewish educator, speaker, and trans activist. Born and raised in a Hasidic family of rabbinic descent, Abby attended yeshiva, completing a rabbinical degree in 2011. In 2012, she left the Hasidic



world to explore different world views. In 2015 Abby came out as a woman of trans experience. In 2016 she was named by *The Jewish Week*

in the annual "36 Under 36" list of young Jews who are effecting change in the world. Abby is a third-year student studying gender studies and political science at Columbia University.

Open only to Men's Club members

Men's Club Board Meeting and Torah on Tap

Thu | Jul 20

6:30 pm | Board Meeting

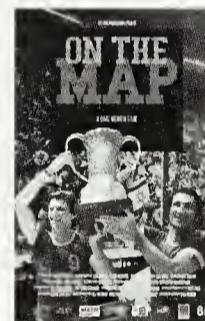
7:30 pm | Torah on Tap with Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

RSVP by July 16 to mensclub@pasyn.org for location.

Film Screening & Talkback: *On The Map*

Tue | Jul 25 | 7:00 pm

Winner of many Audience Choice Awards for Best Documentary, *On The Map* tells the story of Maccabi Tel Aviv's against-all-odds 1977 European Championship, which took place at a time when the Middle East was still reeling from the 1972 Olympic massacre at Munich, the 1973 Yom Kippur War, and the 1976 hijacking of an Air France flight from Tel Aviv. Through the lens of sports, *On The Map* presents a much broader story of how one team captured the heart of a nation amidst domestic turmoil



and the global machinations of the Cold War. Stay after the film for a conversation with Jeff Bukantz.

Cost: free; advance registration is requested.

Jeff Bukantz is the General Chairman of the 2017 Maccabiah USA Organizing Committee and First Vice President for Maccabi USA. He has devoted much of his adult life to Maccabi USA and USA Fencing as a participant, captain, referee and NBC Olympic Analyst.

Tisha b'Av

Mon | Jul 31

7:00 pm | Minha

7:30 pm | Learning with Erin Beser: *Proportionate Sadness: Finding the Balance between Memory and Moving On*

8:30 pm | Evening service and reading of *Megillat Eikhah*, the Book of Lamentations

Erin Beser most recently served as the Director of Experiential Education at the Solomon Schechter School of Westchester.



A graduate of the Shalom Hartman Institute's Melamdim Teacher Educator Program, she earned an MA

in Hebrew Culture from Tel Aviv University after graduating from the List College Joint Program with Columbia University and JTS. Erin lived and worked for a year each in the Jewish communities of Bombay (Mumbai), India, and Izmir, Turkey.

Gallery

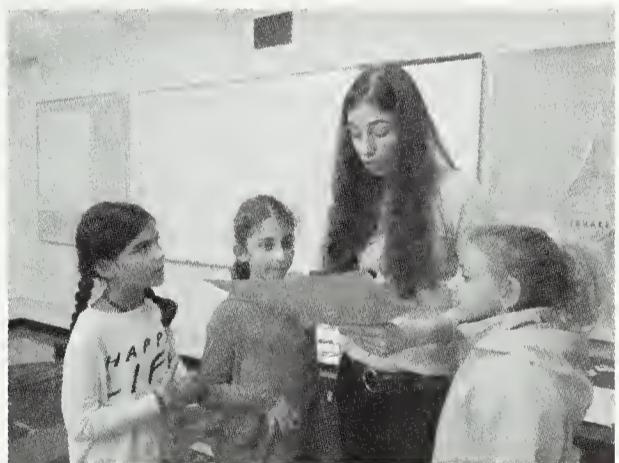
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ANNUAL PAS ZAYIN CLASS EXHIBITION

Capturing Judaism: Embracing Curiosity, Community, and Culture

Through August

Each year students in our Zayin (Grade 7) class have the option of taking a photography elective. Combining arts and experiential education through the universal medium of photography, this class provides learners an entry point to Jewish study and skill development. The annual exhibition of their work is an opportunity for them to share their voice with others. This year, Zayin students discussed and illustrated important Jewish values through their photography.



Torah

Jordan Wasserberger

We study Torah to remember the Jewish People's stories and learn life lessons from it. We protect our Torahs in the ark in our synagogues. They shine and reflect back our image; the image that God created us in—in the likeness of God.

Jamie, Teacher

Peri Dunn

Learning is one of the most essential sources for fueling Judaism. Teachers can be the most important keepers of Jewish religion. Jamie taught me the Hebrew alphabet. Unknowingly, she was instrumental in directing me on my path to Jewish learning.

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Annabelle Sole

What might these students be thinking . . . ? "I look up to my teachers. They know so much and are so eager to share their knowledge."



Rothschild Library at PAS

*Whenever the synagogue is open, the library is open.
Follow the posted instructions for checking out and returning books.
Visit anytime at pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary.
Librarian Hours: Mon–Thu | 10:00–6:00 pm*

Marga Hirsch, Library Director, mhirsch@pasyn.org

*Please return overdue
library books this summer
so that others may enjoy
them.*

FIFTY YEARS AGO AT PAS

June 1967 – The Six-Day War

In the weeks preceding and the months following the Six-Day War, Rabbi Judah Nadich delivered impassioned sermons describing his fears as the Middle East crisis escalated and his pride at what he hoped was its resolution. On May 27, Rabbi Nadich told the congregation:

The sputtering powder keg of the Middle East seems about to explode . . . Will this be a war marked for the first time by ICBMs – Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles – with atomic warheads? Will it be a thermonuclear war with atomic fallout? And will it result in the devastation of the earth? And the end of human history?

On Shabbat morning, June 3, just hours before war broke out, Rabbi Nadich said urgently that Israel was readying itself for “external aggression.” The Rabbinical Assembly had met in Washington, DC the previous week and had spent much of the convention discussing what rabbis and American Jews could do to support Israel in the weeks ahead. By the following Shabbat, June 10, the Six-Day War had been launched and concluded. On that date, Rabbi Nadich’s voice was more at ease,

but it was clear that his concerns regarding the stability of the region and whether a lasting peace would be achieved were unresolved.

Two weeks later, on June 24, the weekly Torah portion was *Sh'lach L'kha*, the story of the twelve scouts sent by Moses to explore the land that the Children of Israel were to enter. Alone among the scouts, Joshua and Caleb expressed confidence that the Israelites would succeed in settling the land: *The Lord is with us – do not fear them – do not fear the foe.* Rabbi Nadich took up from there:

The world was convinced but a few weeks ago that the people of Israel would be slaughtered. Even we, the Jews of America, we were seized by great fear for the Jews of Israel. They did not want war. But if war would come, they were convinced that they would win. They would have to win; for them there was no alternative. And to the amazement of the world and to our own sheer joy, they did win . . . and finally, after 2,000 years, the Jews have come home.

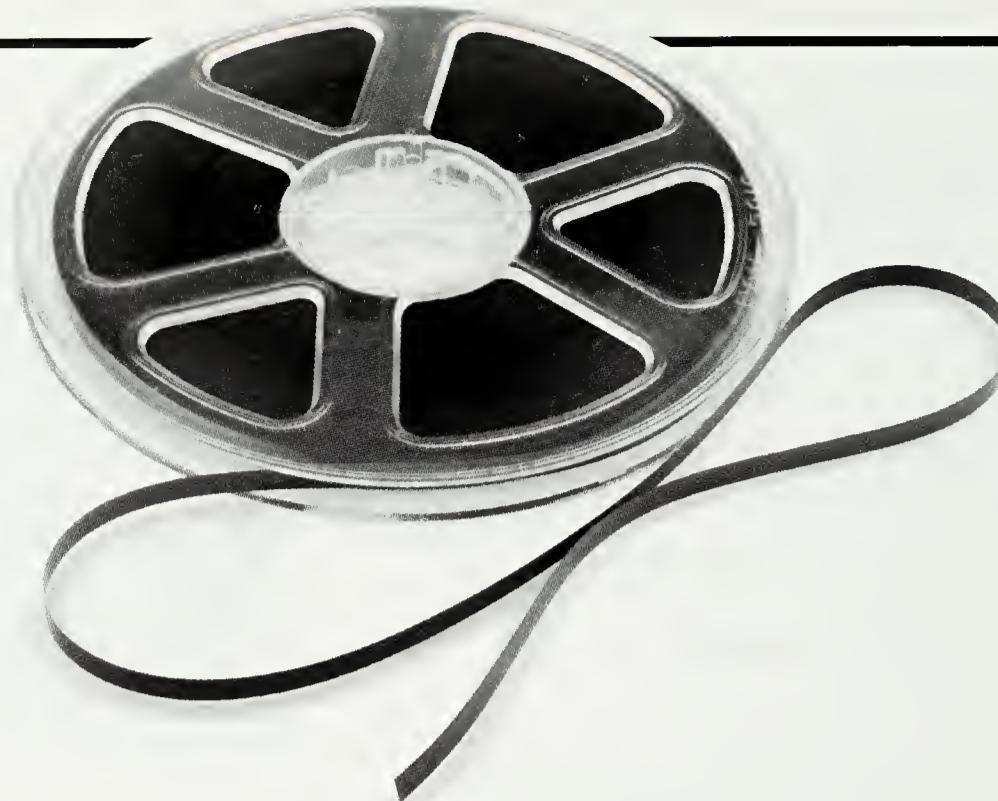
On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, October 6, Rabbi Nadich highlighted the exultation

felt by Jews at the June victory in “The Effects of a Miracle.”

Every Jew felt the bond of destiny linking him with the Jews of Israel . . . suddenly Torah and prophecy and tradition came alive and we realized that the Bible is not a closed book. It is still being written.

Rabbi Nadich's five sermons as well as other relevant recordings are posted at pasyn.org/shapiroaudioarchive.

Please enjoy this remarkable piece of PAS history, and write us at shapiroarchive@pasyn.org to tell us your thoughts about the archive.



Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please visit pasyn.org.

Young Family Education

For the latest information, sign up to receive YFE email. Visit pasyn.org and click on Our Events and then an Email Sign up. Questions? Contact Jamie Diamond, Director of YFE, at jdiamond@pasyn.org or x140.

For details, and to register for any YFE program, go to pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

TOT TEFILLAH

Shavuot Service and Ice Cream Party for Families with Young Children

Thu | Jun 1 | 10:00 am

Join Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky and Cantor Rachel Brook to celebrate receiving the Torah with song, dance, and ice cream!

FALL BABY & TODDLER CLASSES

***Sign up now for fall classes!
For the full list, and to register,
visit pasyn.org/yfe.***

SUMMER FUN

Bridge Camp

Jun 5–23 | For children 3–5 years old

Bridge the gap between school and summer camp having fun with the experts who lead our year-round afterschool programs. Sign up for one or two or all three weeks.

Jun 5–9 | Craft Studio®

Jun 12–16 | Mad Science®

Jun 19–23 | DramaZone®

Camp Keshet

Jun 26–Aug 4 | For children 2.5–5 years old

There are still places at Camp Keshet. Sign up on pasyn.org!

Sing and Swim

Jun 26–Aug 4 | For children 9–15 months and 16–22 months with an adult

PASECC

For more information, contact Pamela Schwartz, Director, at pschwortz@pasyn.org or x150.

PASECC Applications for the 2018–2019 School Year

For the 2018–2019 school year we are extending the age range of our student body to include younger children. Children born on or before June 30, 2016, will be eligible for PASECC in fall 2018. In lowering our age requirement, we hope to continue to expand our excellent programming for two-year-olds.

Our application process follows ISAAGNY (Independent Schools Admission Association of Greater New York) guidelines.

Members are eligible to receive an application on August 1, and nonmembers on the day after Labor Day, September 5.

Please call the office at 212-369-2600, x151 to receive an application, and feel free to call us with any questions or comments.



pasyn.org/calendar

Congregational School

If you have any questions about registration or classes for next year, contact Jennifer Stern Gronowitz, Director of the Congregational School, at jgronowitz@posyn.org or 212-369-2600, x139.

Report on the Congregational School Visioning Task Force

JENNIFER STERN GRANOWITZ, DIRECTOR

As a result of the work of our Congregational School (CS) Visioning Task Force, we will start implementing new

components in our CS program in September. Over the past year, our educational consultant conducted interviews with clergy, educators,

and families and we hosted many focus groups this past winter with well over 100 parents and students attending. We also heard from



congregational leaders, CS faculty, and clergy about the topics they consider important in educating our students. Lastly, we spoke with a variety of congregational schools across the country to better understand trends and best practices.

Our consultant, Michele Levin from *Gestaltworks*, helped us synthesize the data we collected with a thoughtful and organized approach. Important themes emerged, and we worked closely with the clergy, the CS education team and the Board's CS Education Committee to transform these themes into five strategic areas of focus. The education team will begin to address the first four focus areas this summer, and will initiate implementing them in the coming school year. The fifth area is a long-term goal that we hope will develop in the coming years.

1. Enhancing core curriculum scope and sequence

2. Strengthening Hebrew reading to enable learners to be active participants in prayer services

3. Ensuring teacher excellence

4. Improving communications and clarifying expectations

5. Evaluation of a K–12 model

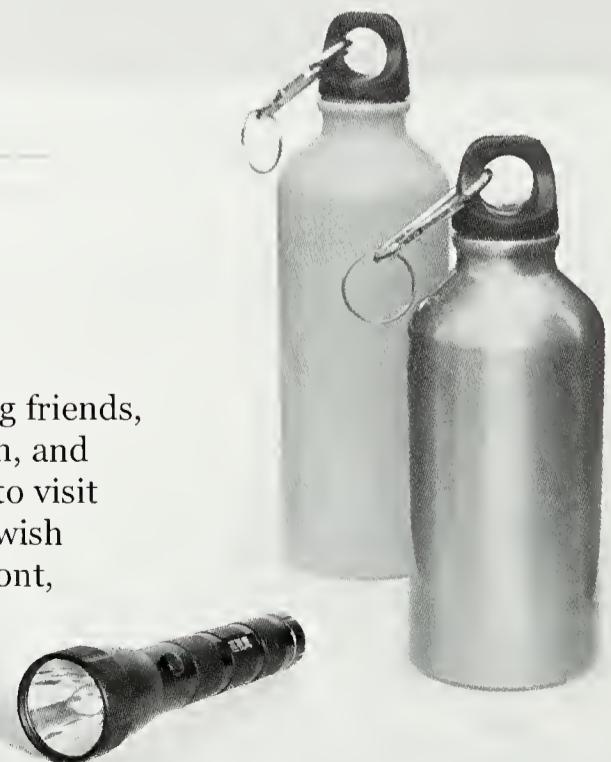
We want to thank everyone who participated in the process for their commitment to excellent Jewish education. With Jewish lifelong learning a core value of our synagogue and our Lifelong Learning Center set to open this fall, we look forward to furthering the educational vision of our program in partnership with all of our families. We are excited for fall!

Take photos of your family doing Jewish things over the summer and email them to Jennifer. We will display them during the opening week of classes!

POSTCARD FROM CAMP

It's Camp Time!

In forests and lakes around the country, PAS children and teens are making friends, singing, swimming, riding ziplines, doing crafts, playing sports, having fun, and making memories at Jewish overnight and day camps. If you're planning to visit camps this summer with a view toward choosing one for your children, the Jewish Camping Committee is happy to answer questions. Contact chair Lynne Bermont, at lynnebermont@yahoo.com, or Hallie Chandler, Director of Youth Programming and Engagement, at hchandler@pasyn.org.



THE PAS YOUTH DEPARTMENT
WISHES YOU AN AMAZING SUMMER!
DON'T FORGET THE SUNBLOCK!

PAS Youth & RJNHS

For up-to-date information about youth programming, including details of the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School program, class descriptions, and how to register, sign up for the monthly youth and teen email, visit pasyn.org/youth-rjnhs, or contact Hallie Chandler, Director of Youth Programming & Engagement, at hchandler@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x147. Parents and teens, please make certain Hallie has your current contact information, so that you don't miss any announcements or invitations.

5 Friends Make a Party | Any time over the summer

Invite 5 PAS friends to hang out together, let Hallie know, and she will make sure that you have a Ben & Jerry's ice cream cake for your enjoyment!

Cream, Crumbs, or Cocoa with Hallie | Anytime

Hallie is around during the summer. Help her get out of the office. Contact her to set up one-on-one time.

A Look Ahead

Welcome Back Barbecue

Wed | Sep 13 | 6:00 pm | Grades 8-12

Welcome back from the summer! Dinner, schmoozing, and teen information session. Come see your friends and learn about all the teen events happening in 2017–2018!

Register Now for Rabbi Judah Nadich High School!

Wednesday evening dinner, lounge, and classes resume in the fall. Watch your mail for announcements of classes, and visit pasyn.org/youth-rjnhs anytime to register and see latest updates.

College Connections



Mazal tov to all our high school graduates!

Welcome to the PAS college community! Please visit pasyn.org, click on College Connections, and tell us your email address, so we'll be able to keep in touch. As soon as you know your college mailing address, give us that, too, so that we can send you packages of goodies for the holidays.

20s and 30s at PAS

For 20s and 30s at PAS learning, mizvot, and friendship opportunities, visit pasyn.org/20s30s.



Contributions

March 23–April 19, 2017

Adult Education Fund

Sandy & Jonathan Merrill, in honor of Maury Harris's birthday.
Susan Weidman Schneider & Bruce S. Schneider, in admiration and gratitude of Barbara Weinstein.

Bikur Cholim Fund

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Meryl Wiener & Barry Bryer, in memory of Susan Lincoln.
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Darcy Dalton, in memory of Susan Lincoln, a true Eishet Chayil.
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Barbara Kahn, in memory of Susan Lincoln.
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Frances Stewart, in memory of our beloved Susan Lincoln.

Cantor Lissek's Discretionary Fund

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Rosalyn Tauber-Scheidlinger, in memory of Joseph Bamberger's beloved sister, Hannah Bamberger.

Cantor Schwartz's Discretionary Fund

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Food Pantry

Suzanne & James Aisenberg, in memory of Cecile Gertel, mother of Shereen Rutman.
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Nadine Habousha Cohen & Ed Cohen, in honor of Maury Harris's milestone birthday.
Anne & Paul Corwin, in honor of Carol Schwartz's birthday.

Linda & Ronald Daitz, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Julia Daitz.

The Daitz Family, in honor of Rabbi Zuckerman's recovery.

Phyllis & Bernie Feinberg, in memory of Frances Salovsky.

Iris Goodgold, in loving memory of her only grandparent, Dora Gottfried.

Iris Goodgold, in loving memory of her uncle, Irving Goodgold, who heartbreakingly died before she was born.

Racheline Habousha, in honor of Meryl Wiener & Barry Bryer, wishing them a wonderful Pesach.

Andrew Heller, in memory of David Heller.

Jane & Stanley Kreinik, in memory of Joseph Bamberger's beloved sister, Hannah Bamberger.

Jane & Stanley Kreinik, in honor of the marriage of Charles Harris & Lindsey Mitrani.

Lynne & Joel Mesznik, in memory of Cecile Gertel, mother of Shereen Rutman.

Hilary Ronner, in memory of Gladys Ronner.
Stefanie & James Rothman, in memory of Susan Lincoln.

Shereen & Howard Rutman, in honor of their anniversary.

Kol Nidrei Appeal 5777

April 4–May 10, 2017

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Library Fund

Joan & Sylvan Scheffler, in memory of Natalie Rubin.

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Abraham & Helene Benyunes, in appreciation of online streaming.

Louis Bernstein, in memory of Blanche Bernstein.

Prayer Book Fund

Susan Smirnoff & Kirk Zachary, in honor of Rabbi Zuckerman.

Rabbi Cosgrove's Discretionary Fund

Efraim Grinberg, in memory of Golda Crugliac.

Laurie & Maury Harris, in appreciation of Rabbi Cosgrove officiating the wedding of Charles Harris & Lindsey Mitrani.

Leona Leon, in loving memory of her husband, Alexander Leon, on his yahrzeit.
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Raul Mitrani, in honor of the marriage of Lindsey Mitrani & Charles Harris.

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Rabbi Witkovsky's Discretionary Fund

Karen & David Freedberg, in appreciation for Rabbi Witkovsky's presence at the bris of their grandson, Simon Bennett Burnstein.
Dena & Mark Hirsch, in honor of the upcoming marriage of Reuven Cohen and Julianna.

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Registration will open on June 5.

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A LOOK AHEAD **5778**

SEPTEMBER

- 10 | Dedication of Lifelong Learning Center**
- 11 | Congregational School begins**
- 12 | PASECC opening day**
- 16 | Selihot**
- 20 | Rosh Hashanah begins in the evening**
- 27 | Rabbi Judah Nadich High School begins**
- 30 | Yom Kippur**

OCTOBER

- 4 | Sukkot begins in the evening**
- 12 | Simhat Torah evening celebration**
- 13 | Simhat Torah morning, honoring Pauline Zablow and Craig Solomon**
- 18 | Melton classes begin in evening**
- 19 | Melton classes begin in morning**

NOVEMBER

- 15 | Book & Gift Fair opens**
- 19 | Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day**

DECEMBER

- 12 | 1st Hanukkah candle**